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APRIL FOOL! Don't say we didn't warn you. Tomorrow is April 1 and the day when your fellow workers will do their best to make you look like the proverbial jackass. The boys in the picture above are running through a practice session for the time-honored retrievable billfold trick they will work Friday. Hidden behind the wall ready to pull the string are Richard Brown and William Brown, while innocently reaching for the wallet is Michael Hurley. All are Andover schoolboys. (Townsmen Photo)

Consider Biweekly Teacher Payrolls

Whether teachers are to be paid weekly or semi-monthly was debated by the school committee Tuesday night, but without decision.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson will make a full recommendation to the committee at its April 12 meeting.

The superintendent read a letter from Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton asking that payments be made twice a month in order to save money spent now for clerical assistance.

Supt. Erickson said he had found little active opposition to the change among approximately 75 teachers gathered for a Teachers club meeting recently. However, he said the janitors with whom he has talked are opposed to the move. Teachers opposed the move when polled a year ago.

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Easter Shoppers Are Active In Andover

As the late March weather at mid-week changed for the better and increasing signs of Spring became evident, the Easter shopping pace in Andover was greatly stepped-up. Men, women and children were in the downtown area securing their needs for the joyous Easter morn to come on April 10.

Girls and women went about the important business of buying new dresses, hats, coats, shoes and accessories, while the masculine needs were being cared for on an equal scale. Bright colors continue to grow in popularity for both women's and men's wear.

It was not only the clothing establishments that found ready customers, but also the food shops, hardware stores, and just about every other business in town where Spring conscious townsfolk were fulfilling their needs.

LENTEN READING AT THE LIBRARY

A special table of books suitable for Lenten reading has been set aside at the Memorial Hall Library. Some on devotions, biographies of leaders of religious thought, poetry and prayers. All may circulate at once.

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Rogers Brook Control Before Special Town Meeting Monday

Three Named To Finance Group

Three new members have been appointed to the town finance committee: Richard M. Zecchini, 93 Summer st.; Robert A. Watters, 5 William st.; and Charles G. Hatch, Esq., 6 Appletree lane were named by Moderator Roland H. Sherman.

They replaced three members who chose to retire, Chairman William S. Titcomb, Norman L. Miller and Ernest L. Wilkinson.

Four remaining members accepted reappointment. They are William Mackintosh, 57 Salem st.; Victor J. Mill Jr., 4 Cedar rd.; Harold Rutter Jr., 54 Morton st.; and Charles D. McDuffie, 19 School st.

All five members of the school building committee were reappointed by the moderator. They will supervise construction of the \$1,750,000 high school authorized by the town meeting. Chairman of the committee is Gordon C. Colquhoun. Others serving are Supt. Edward I. Erickson, secretary; Stephen H. Brennan Jr., Fred W. Doyle, Fred I. Kent II, Stanley F. Swanton and Melvin L. Weiner.

Punchard In Early Drills At Case Cage

Punchard High school's baseball season got off to a fine start when 55 candidates reported to Coach Bob Collier at Case Memorial cage at Phillips Academy last week. The candidates included Capt. John Murray, Bob Grudzinski, Bill Fisher, Larry Lynch and Billy Vickers who were regulars last year. Reserves from last season's varsity team included Bob Lefebvre and Dick Lumenello.

The squad was split Tuesday with Junior Varsity Coach Jo-

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The question of whether or not a \$200,000 bond issue should be raised by the town for the installation of storm sewers and drains along Rogers brook will be one of the most important matters to come before the special town meeting, slated for Memorial Auditorium Monday evening at 7 p.m. The special meeting will consider some seven special articles in the warrant. The meeting was called by the board of selectmen as the result of action taken at the first of the two annual town meetings when it was found the articles concerning Rogers brook failed to provide for a bond issue.

At that time, the selectmen agreed to call a special town meeting at which time the articles for the raising of a bond issue would be presented in proper legal form to the electorate.

In addition to the Rogers brook matter, there will be a request for an appropriation of \$8000 for a study of the town building facilities and possible improvement of the office space there. This action followed the refusal of the town meeting to support an article calling for the erection of a new \$375,000 town office building on the town-owned Shaw property.

Funds for the planning board will also be sought on Monday evening, while there will be articles dealing with water and sewer extensions which are expected to bring about considerable debate.

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They will be members of Gamma chapter of Boston. The membership is given teachers who have a reputation for professional cooperation and who are professionally established in the teaching field.

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John Wayne — Geraldine Page
3:20 5:15 9:10

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Jean Simmons — Stephan McNally
1:45 4:40 7:35

WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY
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Frank Sinatra — Nancy Gates
3:25 6:20 9:15

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1:50 4:45 7:40



Easter Sunday, April 10, will find this large group of men and women members of the West Parish church. The largest membership class in the history of the local parish, they will be received into the church on Maundy Thursday at services to

be held at 8 p.m. The men and women are shown as they gathered on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 27, for a tea in the church vestry given by the deacons and deaconesses of the West Parish church, where Rev. Hugh B. Penney is the pastor. (A.A.S.)

Mrs. Jessie Brackett of Main st. terr., is a medical patient in the Lawrence General hospital.

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West Parish To Have Reception

A group of over 50 men and women will become members of the West Parish church on Maundy Thursday, April 7 at an 8 p.m. service. This is the largest membership class in the history of the parish of which Rev. Hugh B. Penney is the pastor.

The men and women who are to become affiliated with the West Parish church were guests of honor at a tea given in the vestry on Sunday, Mar. 27, by the deacons and deaconesses of the church.

Those who are coming into the membership of the church at the Holy Week service are:

Susan and Hartwell Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. George Ainscow, Patricia Ball, Mary Boloian, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Barbara Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodd, William Dubocq, III, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, John Goldthwaite, Jeffrey Hall, James Holt, Mrs. Albion Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMakin, Lawrence Monette, Frank Monette, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munroe, Edward Munroe Jr., Norma Jean Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm G. Schloth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scribner, Judith Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg, Mr. William Westaway, Nancy White, Richard Workman, Dr. and Mrs. Ray S. Youmans, and Raymond Youmans.

Play About Ancient Greece Presented By Central Pupils

As a culminating activity of a unit of study of Ancient Greece, pupils of Miss Eunice Stack's sixth grade of the Central school presented its annual assembly program Wednesday morning, Mar. 23 in the school auditorium. Grades five and six, Mrs. Anna Walsh's class, and parents and friends of the participants were guests at the program.

The prologue, explaining the importance of the studies of Old World backgrounds, was delivered by Donald Anderson.

"A Glimpse of Athens," a resume of its growth from early centuries to the days of its greatest glory, was given by Donna Benner, Ruth Engel, Carol Bitler, Geraldine Cronin, Kathleen Cronin, Harline Dennison and Virginia Cargill. Attired in Greek costumes, these girls next presented a Greek dance.

There followed a three-act play, "The Naming of Athens," which related the Greek legend about which the city was named. Taking part in this portion of the program was a cast consisting of Barbara Buchan as narrator; Victor J. Mill Jr. as announcer; and including the following: Mother, Ann Doherty; Clio, her daughter, Beth Hyde; Aethus, the father, William Bredbury; grandfather, Gary Dockray; Dion, the son, John Carey; Zeus, king of the gods, Victor J. Mill; Athena, goddess of Wisdom, Jane Benedict; Poseidon, god of the sea, Daniel Fitts; Hera or Juno, wife of Zeus, Carole Zink; Apollo,

sun god, Donald Anderson; Aurora of Eos, goddess of the dawn, Elaine Emmons; Hermes or Mercury, messenger of the gods, William Dalton; Aphrodite or Venus, goddess of beauty and love, Janice Bowman, Mars or Ares, god of war, Allen Adriance; Iris, Juno's messenger, Richard Bobek; Artemis, goddess of the chase, Mary Lee Hopkins; Pan, guardian of sheep, James DiClementi; Ceres or Demeter, goddess of plants, Susan Kenney; Epemethues, a Titan who created animals, Andy Blake; Prometheus, a Titan who brought fire to man, Richard Alden; and Leander of the Market Place, Richard DesRoche.

The play explained that a city was to be named for either Poseidon or Athena. The one who presented the most useful gift was to be so honored. Poseidon presented a horse, (Richard Alden and Andy Blake), and Athena presented a branch of an olive tree. The townspeople assembled in the market place and cast their votes on oyster shells for Athena's gift. Therefore the city was named Athens. In honor of Athena, a famous temple, called the Parthenon, was built. Inside the temple was erected a statue of Athena. It was forty-two and a half feet high and carved from gold and ivory. It was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. A reproduction of it may be seen in Nashville, Tenn. The best known copy of the exterior is the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The program was highly educational, most enjoyable, and well received by the audience.

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Art-Sculpture Exhibit At Ab

In the John-Esther G. Abbot Academy, work in different techniques, sculpture, painting, and print-making seen each afternoon, except day, between two and five through April 8. Beatrice a Boston sculptress, is a number of portrait in stone, wood and plaster. Bengtz, of the faculty Boston Museum School, resented by paintings and chiefly color lithographs.

Miss Paipert, a graduate the Massachusetts School is a dancer as well as a dress and has worked with Graham and Louis Horst. "head" is included in exhibition. She has taught Beaver Country Day School, Wellesley College, and Amy Sacker School. Her work has been exhibited in the Museum of Fine Arts, Institute of Contemporary Art, and at Symphony Hall, and at the Wadsworth Athlone at the Berkshire Museum, and at the Lamont Gallery, and the Addison-Woodbury in Andover. Among traits to be seen at the Gallery are those of Wiener of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, several members of the Symphony Orchestra.

Ture Bengtz is a native Finland and is now the Drawing and Graphic Department at the Boston School, where he was first, winning the Paige T. Scholarship. He has widely here and abroad represented in the Lincoln Congress, at the Boston the Berkshire Museum and European museums. His full of color; there is a small panel of "Birds" show, and a number of groups. His prints, lithographs, are strong and e

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Donald Anderson; Aurora goddess of the dawn, Elamons; Hermes or Mercury, god of the gods, William Aphrodite or Venus, goddess of beauty and love, Janice, Mars or Ares, god of war, drance; Iris, Juno's Messenger; Richard Bobek; Artemis, goddess of the chase, Mary Lee; Pan, guardian of sheep, DiClementi; Ceres or Demeter, goddess of plants, Susan; Epemethues, a Titan who ate animals, Andy Blake; Prometheus, a Titan who brought fire, Richard Alden; and Lead-the Market Place, Richard che.

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Photographic reproduction of the painting "Children" by Ture Bengtz which is among the many works of art now on exhibition at Abbot Academy.

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Weddings

TILLMAN — ANDREWS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Joy Andrew, to Thomas Neal Tillman, son of Mrs. Neal Tillman of Haleyville, Alabama, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew of Riverina rd.

The ceremony took place at 2 p.m., Friday, Mar. 18, in the Trinity Methodist church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Rev. Davenport officiated at the double ring service and a reception followed in the University club. The couple enjoyed a trip to New Orleans, La.

Both are students in the junior class at the University of Alabama.

NEELEY — CLEMENT

Miss Gretchen Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Clement of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Andover, became the bride of Theodore Bachman Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Neeley of Denmark, S.C., at Hayes Barton Methodist church in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 26 at a 4:30 p.m. candlelight service.

Mrs. Gordon E. Clement of Andover, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor while Miss Barbara Shulze of Andover, cousin of the bride, was one of the bridesmaids. Gordon E. Clement of Andover, brother of the bride, was among the ushers. The newlyweds will make their home in Raleigh.

Engagements

VALZ — HUMPHREY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Humphrey of 7 Mechanic street, Marblehead, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Lt. Donald J. Valz, United States Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dino G. Valz of 17 Stratford rd.

Miss Humphrey is a graduate of Marblehead High school, class of '51, and the Salem Hospital school of Nursing, class of 1954.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Andover Garden club will meet at the Andover Inn on Tuesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. Mrs. William T. Bride, chairman of the program committee, has arranged to have Dr. Donald Wyman, a director of the Arnold Arboretum, and also a noted horticulturist, speak. His subject will be "Ornamental Shrubs and Trees." Morning coffee will be served by Mrs. Michael O'Brien and her committee at 9:45 a.m.

fiance is a graduate of Pynchard high school, and is serving with the U.A. Navy, stationed in Europe.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Roger Brouillard, three, of Bailey rd., was treated Monday morning in the Lawrence General hospital for a laceration.



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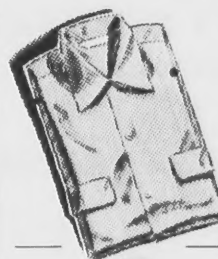
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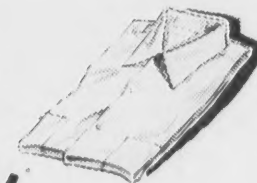
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st., Sunday night, in anticipation of her coming marriage to Albert W. Mott of Medford. The house was decorated in green and white and the honored guest opened her many gifts under a shower bell. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Green.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Clyde Mears, Miss Patricia Kelly, Mrs. George Kelly, Miss Blanche Znamierowsky, Mrs. Louis Hoyer, Mrs. Frank Hebert, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss Joan O'Brien, Mrs. Margaret Mott, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Arthur White Jr., Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Daniel Worcester, Mrs. James MacMillan, Miss Joyce Ormsby, Miss Patricia Bergeron, Mrs. Donald Lynch, Mrs. Frank Green and Miss Mary Elizabeth Green.

Bowling League

Results of the Mar. 23 bowling matches were as follows: Migs 2, Jets 2; Flying Saucers 3, Comets 1; Atoms 4, Rockets 0; Bombardiers 4, Meteors 0; (forfeited). High singles, Esther Donahue 115 and Claire Cochran 111. High triple, Esther Donahue 285 and Claire Cochran 282. High pinfall, Flying Saucers 1243.

The schedule for Wednesday night, April 6, is as follows: Migs vs. Comets; jets vs. Rockets; Bombardiers vs. Flying Saucers and Atoms vs. Meteors.

Maundy Thursday Service

The last in a series of Lenten services will be held Maundy Thursday, April 7, instead of on Wednesday, April 6, at 7 o'clock in the Union Congregational church. The Rev. Donald Hickman will be the guest speaker and will preach on "Peter, Who Denied Him". A communion service will be held.

Senior Youth Group

The Senior Youth Group was host to about 60 girls and boys of the Lynn district Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday afternoon. A worship service was held in the Methodist church auditorium. A speech contest on "World Peace" was held and Miss Joanne Sanborn of Wilmington was the winner. The judges were the Rev. Donald Douglass of North Andover, the Rev. Jack Tuell of South Tewksbury and the Rev. Anthony Perrino. The contest was held in the community room and was followed by square dancing and refreshments.

The following members of the local group were hosts; George Nason, chairman, Leigh Henderson, Cynthia Lawrence, David Perkins, Patricia Smalley and William Davison. They were assisted by Mrs. Lewis Nason and Mrs. George Davison.

Junior Youth Group

The Junior Youth group of the local churches enjoyed a trip to Boston last Saturday and was on the "Big Brother Bob Emery Show" which was televised from WBZ. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Henry Neunzer and the Rev. Anthony Perrino. The following members made the trip: Virginia and Scott Neunzer, Ruth and Virginia Hall, Dianne Maruzzi, Judith and Sandra Webb, Carole Ann Shaw, Harlan Moore, Karen Grant, Janet Marceau, Linda MacCausland and Judith Lakin.

The group will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Union Congregational church vestry to make Easter baskets which it will distribute to the children who are

hospitalized at the Tewksbury State hospital next Sunday.

Roll Call Supper

The annual "Roll Call Supper" will be held Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. It will be followed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference with Dr. A. J. Strait, Lynn District Superintendent, presiding. Annual reports will be given and a vote on the Church Merger plan will be taken. All members are urged to attend. Those who cannot attend are asked to submit proxy votes in writing.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

A meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service group was held at the home of Mrs. George Davison on River st. last Thursday night. Mrs. Henry Meyers, president, presided at the business meeting and also conducted the devotional service. Regular reports were heard and final arrangements were made for the Fourth Quarterly Conference supper which will be held tomorrow night. An invitation was sent to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Strait and to the Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino to be guests at the supper. Other projects were discussed.

Mrs. Anna Hess conducted the second in a series of study on the book "Under Three Flags". Members present were: Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Lewis Nason, Mrs. Charles Coolidge Sr., Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. William Maruzzi, Mrs. Andrew Townsend and Mrs. George Davison.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stark, old residents of Ballardvale, observed their 59th wedding anniversary at their home, 15 High st., Andover, last Thursday. They were the recipients of several bouquets of flowers, a shower of anniversary cards and many gifts. They were also delighted to receive a telephone call from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abbott, who reside in Detroit, Mich.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stark are members of the Ballardvale Methodist church. They are among the oldest members and have always taken a keen interest in its welfare. For over 50 years Mr. Stark was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Until his retirement a few years ago, he was the Vale's oldest business man, being proprietor of the meat market started by his grandfather over 100 years ago.

Explorer's Trip

A group of the Explorer's of Post 76, with their leader, James L. Butler, left Friday afternoon for Grenier Air base in Manchester, N.H. and enjoyed a weekend of living and eating as the Army Air Force does. Transportation was provided in the Abbot academy station wagon. Boys making the trip were: Teddy Sutton, crew leader, Robert Colpitts, assistant crew leader, Jeffrey Hall, Roy Sharpe, Donald Milligan, Hartwell Abbott, William Davis, and Fred

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Church Merger

Sunday, Mar. 27 at a meeting duly called for the purpose, the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale voted by a majority of nearly 9 to 1 to accept the recommendations of the merger committee to unite with the Methodist church of Ballardvale, to form an interdenominational church with Methodist affiliations.

It had been previously arranged that at least a 2 to 1 vote should be necessary for ratification. The vote as counted included not only all members present and voting, but also proxies sent in by members, both resident and non-resident who could not be present.

Observes Birthday

Mrs. Gladys Shattuck of Center street, one of the town's oldest residents, observed her 86th birthday quietly Sunday. Friends called to extend their greetings. She received a shower of birthday cards and was presented a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Paul Andrews. She is one of the oldest members of the Methodist church and always worked for its welfare. She is an honorary Steward as well as being a member of the Golden Age circle.

Boy Scout News

A meeting of Boy Scout troop 76 was held in the scout room last Friday night. Robert Haggerty and Bruce Meyers acted as senior patrol leaders. The Eagle patrol opened the meeting with an exhibition of bandages. There was also a test on the Morse Code.

Committee chairman, Franklin Haggerty and neighborhood commissioner Bart Smalley were present.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Frank Ward of Dale st. was entertained on her birthday by Mrs. Eda Humphreys of Lowell Junction last Friday. She was presented with a birthday cake made by Mrs. Gerry Worthen as well as other gifts.

P.T.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association will be held tonight instead of the scheduled night, which this year falls on Maundy Thursday. The guest speaker will be Ralph Schwartz and he will talk on the "Proper Relationship between the PTA and Scouting". A film on cub scouting "Letters to Loretta" will be shown. It is urged that all parents attend this meeting.

Basketball Party

The inter-church Junior Basketball team of the Vale was entertained a party in the scout room on Monday night. A film "Let's Go Fishing" was shown. Each boy was presented with his letter "B" by Albert Warner. Robert Read presented Coach James Bot

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Antiques At South Church

Some of Andover's most treasured antiques will be seen those who make the tour of "South Church and Heirloom" on Saturday afternoon, April 2, from two until five. Antiques collections to be displayed include glass, shawls, pewter, clocks, and costumes and from Old China. At one home a period table setting will be shown.

The Women's Fellowship of South Church is planning an event under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Robert B. Hutton and J. J. Tavern, with the following committees: exhibits, Mrs. K. Sanborn, chairman assisted by Mrs. Theodore Dodge; hostesses, Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, assisted by Mrs. Edna Erickson; tickets, Mrs. H. Godfrey, chairman, Mrs. H. Blake and Mrs. John M. publicity, Mrs. Cleveland crest, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cornelius G. S. Bantam, Mrs. David J. Fox, chairman, Fred W. Bradley, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Claude M. and Mrs. Harold Smith; transportation, Mrs. Malcolm B. men, chairman, assisted by Harold M. Harshaw.

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The featured production of the "Tableaux in Gold" staged by the seniors team. As an added attraction Wellesley High school gym will appear as guests on program.

Friday evening's event to the general public and reservations may be had at the Student Council.

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A. Graham Baldwin Speaks On Youth

On Monday, Mar. 28, the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin spoke to the Pike School PTA on the subject, "Growth versus Achievement."

Early in his talk Mr. Baldwin pointed out that he held "growth" to be quite distinct from "achievement," and went on to make the distinction very clear. He said that achievement is most often measured by the child's school report card; growth concerns the things of the spirit, more difficult to recognize and evaluate, but nevertheless much more important to the child.

Mr. Baldwin said that there are three conditions of growth within his definition of the term. The first depends on the attitude of the parents. The child should feel accepted at home for what he is rather than, for example, what his parents wish he were. From this love and security so established comes the second condition, that of freedom. The third condition is the strong example of Christian living, which must be set by the parents.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." These are the great commandments, the speaker declared.

Births...

McDONALD — A daughter, Mar. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, 19 Yale rd., Wakefield. The mother is the former Ruth Sweeney of Jenkins rd.

CRONIN — A daughter Mar. 23 at Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cronin (Lorraine Cox) 79 Cheever circle.

Cruiser Award To Motor Mart

The Shawsheen Motor Mart will furnish two police cruisers and a station wagon for the town.

Selectmen awarded the contracts to that firm Monday night after receiving bids on the three vehicles.

The Motor Mart bid \$1000 plus two 1954 sedans to be traded for the new 1955, four-door sedans. The Clark Motor company bid \$1580 plus the two present cruisers.

A bid of \$1750 was accepted from the Motor Mart for the station wagon. Clark Motor bid \$1998.

The station wagon will be used by the police department.

Sportsman's Club Annual Dinner

The Andover Sportsman's club, Inc., will enjoy the annual dinner at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 9. A beef pie dinner will be served at 7 p.m. sharp, and this will be followed by a program of entertainment, after which there will be general dancing until midnight.

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Catholic Club Meets Monday

Atty. P. Harold Ready of Lowell will be guest speaker at the April meeting of the Andover Catholic club Apr. 4.

The club will gather at St. Augustine's School hall at 8 p.m. to hear a discussion on "The Legal

Analysis of the Trial of Christ" by the Lowell attorney.

Atty. Ready was city solicitor in Lowell for several years. He now occupies that position in the town of Billerica.

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GROCERY SHOWER

Mrs. Daisy Gorrie will be hostess at a grocery shower to be held in her home at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 31. This event is being sponsored by the Convention committee of the Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

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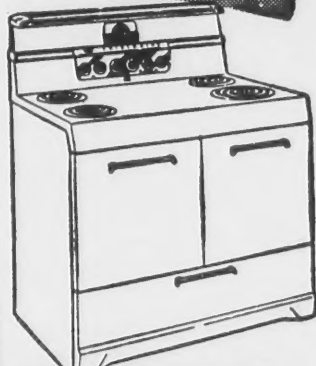
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Beginning next week, Mrs. Kay Noyes, 385 No. Main st., will be the correspondent for this column. Items of news may be given to her by calling And. 2002. I should like to express my appreciation to all who have been so helpful to me in my endeavors over the past five years.

Club Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, April 4, in the Shawsheen school hall. Mrs. William Thompson will preside at the business meeting and the nominating committee, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, chairman, Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, will present the slate of officers for the coming year.

The program chairman, Mrs. John Guild, will present Anne D'Elia in a program of "Music to Please Everyone." Miss D'Elia will be accompanied by Emily Wardwell Moury, and she will give selections from light opera by Herbert, Romberg, Porter, Ham-

merstein and Rogers. Hostess chairmen for the social hour following the meeting will be Mrs. Douglas Crockett and Mrs. Arthur Janes.

Board Meeting

The executive board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Guild on Chandler circle, to make plans for the April meeting.

Attend DeMolay Conference

Richard Davis of Riverina rd., and David Best of Argyle st., were members of the delegation from the Lawrence chapter, who attended the northern jurisdiction conference of the DeMolay in Haverhill last Saturday.

Birthday Party

Susan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st., entertained all the girls in her sixth grade class at a birthday party at her home one afternoon last week. The celebration was in honor of Susan's 12th birthday, and the girls enjoyed games and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller.

Those present included Pamela Oakes, Carolyn Robertson, Arlene King, Louanne King, Marion Morgan, Shirley Warshaw, Carol Reilly, Ann Walsh, Alice Jo Mooney, Marilyn White, Kathy St. Germaine, Connie Becotte, Joan and Diane Freedman, Kathy O'Shea, Charlene Benedetti, Donna Wilson, Cynthia Turton and Susan Miller.

American Home Department

The American Home and antique study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will go on a pilgrimage to Salem on Thursday,

April 28 to visit places of historical interest. Details of time and meeting place will be announced later. This will be in the place of the April 8 meeting as previously stated in the club year book.

Cub Pack Meets

Cub Pack 71 of Shawsheen met at the Andover Youth Center last Friday evening. The theme of the meeting was Knights of Yore and the boys displayed pieces of armor which they had made during their weekly den meetings. The annual inspection of the Pack was made by two Scout officials and a program of movies was shown. Awards of advancement were made as follows - Peter Beaven, two year service stripe; John Skulski, wolf badge; Jim O'Reilly, two year service stripe; Scott Cardinal, wolf badge; Robert Harper, silver arrow on wolf badge; George Snow, Denner stripe; Timmy Flaherty, lion badge; John Scuderi, gold arrow on wolf badge; Bruce Schwartz, lion badge; Herbert Westbrook, one gold and two silver arrows on bear badge; Ray Collins, one gold and two silver arrows on lion badge; John Tansy, bear badge.

The next Pack committee and den mothers meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson on Carisbrooke st., on April 15 and the next Pack meeting will be on April 22 at the Youth Center.

On Training Flight Mission

Second Lt. Louis Fiedler was one of the navigators of a crew on a training flight mission from McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., to Grenier Field in Manchester, N.H., on the weekend. Lt. Fiedler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle, spent a few days with his parents.

Personals

The Misses Janet and Gail Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st., are enjoying a spring vacation from Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley with their parents.

David Wilkinson, sophomore at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., is spending the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st.

Robert Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., arrived home Friday, to spend the spring vacation from his studies at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Sherman Locke, President and secretary of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District Director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, were guests of the Haverhill Woman's Club at its President's Day meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st. spent the weekend in Waltham, and Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Waltham, spent the weekend with their grandchildren here.

Peter Miller, student at the College of Industrial Technology of Boston University, is enjoying the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st.

Miss Anne Sughrue is spending the spring vacation from her studies at Colby Jr. College, New London, N.H., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sughrue of Arundel st.

Driver Training Course Planned

A driver training course for boys and girls other than Pynchard High school students eligible for the regular year-round course has been planned by the North Andover-Andover Parents' League and sponsored by Andover Academy which will be held from June 13 through June 25 for those between the ages of 15½ and 25.

In connection with the course, Eugene J. Fanning, supervisor of driver education and training of the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, will speak informally and answer questions at a forum to be held on Thursday evening, April 7 at Cooley House, Phillips Academy.

Owen Hinckley, driver training instructor at Pynchard High school, who is a state qualified teacher, has been engaged by the Parents' League to give the instruction for the special course.

Fathers and mothers have been urged to attend the talk by Mr. Fanning and have their technical questions answered officially. Not only the parents of those planning to take the course but also those who may be looking ahead to a future time will be welcomed at the Cooley House forum.

The Parents' League committee in charge of the driver training program consists of Mrs. Elmer Onthank, Mrs. L. V. Goriansky, Mrs. S. Forbes Rockwell and Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Jr.

Requirements for Driver Training certificates are: 20 hours of classroom instruction, six hours behind the wheel and six hours practice driving observation. Based on a class of 15, the total cost including the training, test and license (for two years) will be approximately \$40.00. Those completing the requirements of this State Program will be eligible for an award certificate which entitles the family to the insurance reduction and, most important of all, encourages safer driving.

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**'Redemption'**
The Free Church

At the Free Christian church on Elm St., Palm Sunday eve April 3, at 7:30 p.m., the choir of the church will present the annual Lenten musical service, assisted by Ivar Sjos well known organ virtuoso.

The program: organ prelude, Chorale in E major by Fr. Mallotte's Lord's Prayer, minor Choir; Jesu, Joy of Desiring by Bach, the Choir; Youth; the major work will be "The Redemption" by Gounod, sung by the Senior. The soloists will be S. Brennan, soprano, Emma Ste contralto, Etta Chadwick, David Reynolds, tenor, Fred Fitzgerald, tenor, John C. Baritone, and John Leabass.

The organ postlude will be Fantasia in G minor, by Bach. The "Redemption" is an outstanding musical expression of the basis of Christian faith, the actual story of the sublime sacrifice presented with utter simplicity. Throughout the work the theme that Redemption is only an event of two thousand years ago, but also a continuing and ever present grace.

The Prologue tells of the state of man at creation, the fall into sin, and gives the promise of redemption through God's sacrifice.

Part One, entitled Calvary, tells of the condemned suffering indignities at the hands of sinful men, then following the descent of Calvary, a tremendous moving piece of music, accompaniment of which, at times somber reflects the sorrow of the following Jesus, at times brilliant, bringing to mind the military might, and over the instrumental march is sung rendering of the ancient song "Forth the Royal Banners Go".

Part Two, called the Crucifixion, tells of the crowd to the crucified Christ, and of forgiving them; then one thieves challenges Jesus to prove himself by saving him. The other thief asks only for mercy and he is assured salvation. Jesus commends his soul to the Father and in an expressive Redemption is claimed for mankind.

Part Three, Resurrection, Ascension, describes the discovery of the empty tomb, the appearance of the risen Christ, the commissioning of the apostles and the ascension. The section relates briefly the teachings of Jesus, closing with a stirring state of faith.

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Refreshments of ice cream, cake and tonic was served by the parents.

Boys present were: Charles and Robert Walent, Dale, Dean and Edward Ward, Craig and Kent Warner, Allan Taylor, Robert Read, William Butler and Fred Hunt. Parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alco Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Vernon Hunt, Robert Read and Charles Walent.

Personals

Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland st. has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Byrd of East Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacCausland of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehouse and daughter Lois of Lynn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCausland of Woburn st.

Frank Serio of Lowell Junction has returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he attended the funeral services for his brother who recently died in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st. spent the recent weekend as the guests of Mrs. O. T. Collins of Center Harbor, Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Charles Walent and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty attended the district meeting of the Parent Teacher association held at Lowell Teacher's college, Wednesday.

George H. Quesenberry USN is spending a 30 day leave at his home on Andover st. with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell Junction has been visiting her daughter, and family, Mrs. Robert Sax of South Attleboro.

Donald Wrigley, Ralph Greenwood Sr. and Henry Wrigley enjoyed a Sunday of fishing at Lake Winnepesaukee.

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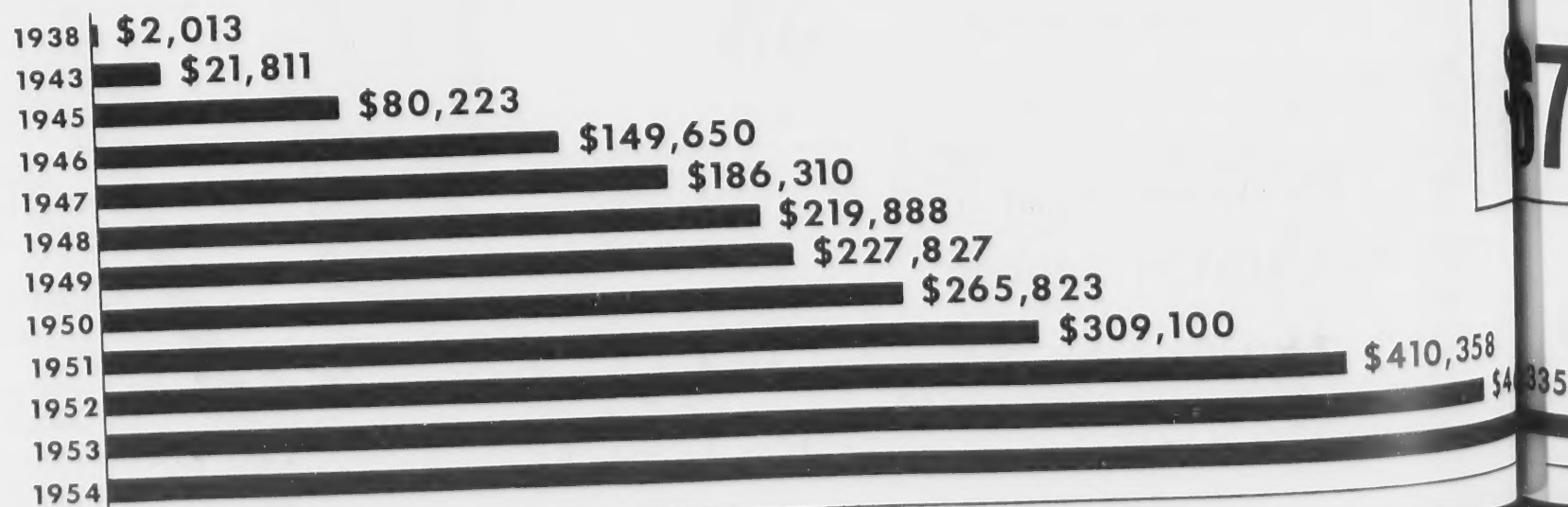
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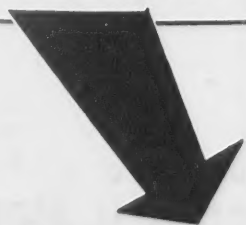
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Hardy Perennials

Back four or five weeks ago, in the month of February, we were delighted to watch some half dozen or more crocuses come peeping out of the ground in our front yard. The white and orange blossoms have endeared themselves to us because of the hardy character they have shown during one of the most frigid Spring seasons in memory.

The little flowers, always the first harbingers of spring, have been buried under a few inches of snow on a couple of occasions, have been pelted by sleet storms and have bowed low before the gusty March winds. But they haven't ever given up the fight.

Now, as March is at its end, we read that there has been some forty million dollars of damage done to the orchards and truck gardens in the supposedly sunny south. The peach crop was virtually wiped out in seven states, the news accounts say, while early vegetables and the nut crop were ruined.

Seems that hardiness is typical of New England. Here our dainty crocuses are able to survive despite the beating of this year's severe weather, but down below the Mason-Dixon line those softies just can't take it.

Perhaps the horticulturists should graft some of our northern, weather-hardened stock to those tropical plants to give them greater resistance to the unusual chills that have been sweeping over the southland of late years.

Come to think of it, it's been sort of drafty in these parts, too, during the past week or more. Not the sort of weather expected to send a girl scurrying to the milliner to pick out her Easter bonnet, or a man getting himself tailored to a light topper. Yet despite all the chill in the air, the men and women have been going about their Easter shopping with zest. April arrives tomorrow, and Easter will be observed on the 10th of the month.

There's still plenty of time to get ready for the Easter parade and there's little doubt but that everyone will as they have every other Easter over the years, weather or not.

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Coming Events

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31 Flower Show, North District school, 7 p.m.

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1 Gym Exhibit, High school 7:30 p.m.

2 Baked Bean Supper, West Parish church, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.

4 Special Town Meeting 7 p.m.

4 November Club meets 2:15 p.m.

4 Catholic Club Meets 8 p.m.

4 Shawsheen Women's club meets 8 p.m.

Insurance Firm Plans Expansion

An expanding Merrimack Mutual Insurance company this week announced plans to more than double the size of its present office building on North Main st., Shawsheen.

The present building, Balmoral, will be duplicated and an office building will be constructed to connect the two structures. Frontage will increase from 75 feet to an estimated 200 feet.

Cost of the project is as yet unknown. Architects Hutchins and French of Boston, specialists in bank and office building construction, are now working on the plans, according to officials of the insurance firm.

The town will be asked to do its share toward making the construction possible at a special town meeting April 4. An article in the warrant asks that easement rights of the town over some of the property on North Main st. be released to the insurance company in exchange for an easement over other property of the company. The Board of Public Works discussed the matter with company officials some time ago, agreeing to the changes.

A portion of the new building will extend over the town sewer, it has been explained. The Board of Public Works conferred with company officials over the possibility of building a housing over the sewer so that it could be repaired and maintained. It was agreed, however, that a new easement would be more practical.

Plan Egg Hunt On April 9

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Andover Recreation committee, will be held Easter Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in Andover Park. Approximately 18,000 pieces of wrapped candy of various sorts will be scattered and a signal from the Andover Fire station will start the youngsters on their annual scramble.

In the event of rain, the Egg hunt will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

A special hunt will be conducted for the little tots on the sloping lawn in front of the Memorial auditorium.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — Mar. 1905

James S. May, local painter, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday when he fell 60 feet from the tower of the General De-greasing mill in Frye Village. He was working from a ladder which slipped and he fell onto the steep roof and unable to get a hold went over the edge and to the ground below. Fellow workers thought he had been killed, but he regained consciousness and was examined by Dr. Torrey who could find no broken bones. May was taken to his home on Washington ave.

An electric car ran off the track on the Hill at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and the wrecking crew had to be called to put it back.

James Craik was one of the players who opposed George Buchanan of Scotland in a checker tourney at Lawrence this week.

Ralph Bloomer and J. E. Owsley, both former Andover Academy athletes, have been named coaches of the Yale football team for the coming season.

The first dandelion of the season was picked this week by Miss Edith Kendall.

A horse owned by Herbert A. Moody and one owned by Edward Burtt, dropped dead last Saturday and were removed by Undertaker McGovern.

The Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs will present a concert in the Town Hall next week.

Captain Moynihan has his Punchard High school baseball team working out in preparation for the game with Methuen on April 14.

The Merrimack river is very high and has caused the Shawsheen river to rise and flood the lowlands in Andover.

25 Years Ago — Mar. 1930

Men of the Congregational churches of Andover, Lawrence and Lowell heard an address by Dean Charles R. Brown at Davis Hall, Abbot Academy.

The first rehearsal for the Knights of Columbus minstrel show will be held at the K of C hall.

Charles P. Rea observed his 84th birthday Sunday at his home on Park st. He was the engineer for the first steam fire engine purchased by the Town of Andover and is the town's oldest living fireman.

A group of young men who have been perpetrating thefts at Phillips Academy have been located according to an announcement by Police Chief Frank Smith. He said the youths will be arraigned in the District court at Lawrence.

Plans are progressing for the three day Tercentenary celebration to be held here on May 30, 31 and June 1.

Construction has begun on the \$750,000 building to be erected in West Andover for the St. Francis Seraphin Seminary of the Franciscan order. The building will be

of Italian design with 20 Doric columns at the front and will be of fireproof construction. It will be 302 feet long and 101 feet deep with 100 foot wings at the east and west and will be ready for occupancy in Sept.

10 Years Ago — March 1945

As the nation hopefully awaits the formal announcement from General Dwight D. Eisenhower that German resistance has been broken and the war in Europe is over, leaders of all religious faiths in Andover are making plans for special services on V-E Day.

Fire Chief Charles E. Buchan takes steps to relieve the manpower shortage which has existed for the past several months by naming two provisional members of the permanent fire department. The two are veterans. One, Hector J. Keith, a veteran of World War I and II, and the other, John Deyerdmond, who saw action and received a discharge because of wounds.

The school committee is advised that coal consumption must be cut 20 per cent between April 1 this year and April 1, 1946. Board considers planning long school vacation in the winter months.

A Memorial service was held last Sunday for Lt. John W. Reading who was killed in action in February while serving with the U.S. Air Force.

Larry Allen, famed Associated Press War Correspondent, will deliver an address at George Washington Hall on April 3 and tell of his 125,000 miles of world travel with the armed forces.

The Punchard baseball squad, cut to 21 players from the 30 who reported two weeks ago, succeeded in getting in much practice this week as the warm weather dried out the Playstead diamond.

Brownie Troop Visits Townsman

Brownie Troop 84 found out what makes a newspaper tick March 17.

Some 20 youngsters visited the offices of the Townsman, that day. With Business Manager Raymond B. DeRuisseau acting as guide, they witnessed a step by step explanation of the newspaper's production.

The Brownies were under the direction of Mrs. Robert Holland, assisted by Mrs. Winthrop Newcombe and Mrs. John McGilvray.

Members taking part in the tour included Betsy Holland, Betsy Newcombe, Nora Trainor, Joan McGilvray, Betty Jean Leudke, Frances Bridges, Jackie Meyers, Susan Cole, Judy Spireney.

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Coach Bob Collier, left, and Capt. John Murray of the Pynchard High baseball team are shown conferring during a workout at the Case Memorial Cage at Phillips Academy as the squad prepares for the opening game of the season with Tewksbury on Monday, April 18. (Townsman Photo)

Spring Flower Show On May 18

The Spring Flower show sponsored by the Andover Garden club will be held this year on May 18 at the Christ Church Parish House. The theme of the show will be 'Andover in Spring.'

Included in the many classes and arrangements will be such subjects as Andover Grandmother's Day, Andover Hospital Service, The Spires of Andover (arrangement for a church), Andover Youth, and Good Neighbors (invitation class for exhibitors from neighboring Garden clubs).

Educational and commercial exhibits will also be included in this year's show. In the horticultural field there will be many classes open to residents of Andover interested in horticulture.

Mrs. Byron Cleveland, president of the Garden club, has named the following committees to prepare the colorful Spring event:

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JURY FINDS FOR DEFENDANTS

A Superior Civil court jury has found for the defendants in cross suits brought by Herbert and Cecilia Caplan, 6 Joyce Terr. and Lorenzo R. Viger and Albert F. Perrault of Lawrence against Theodore Marshallis of Providence, R.I.

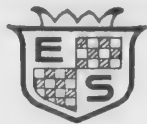
The suits followed an automobile accident on Chickering rd., No. Andover, in 1952. Marshallis also filed a cross suit against Caplan.

ALLEN JOINS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Philip K. Allen of Andover, former state senator from this district, will become executive assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for legislation and public affairs.

Allen has for two years served as chief clerk of the Senate Armed Services committee under chairmanship of Sen. Leverett Saltonstall.

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Science Assembly Committee

The following students have been chosen to plan a science assembly: Valerie Shaw, Vincent Treanor, Norman White, Alan Zecchini, Carol Folley, Dorothy Jenkins, Cora Pettit, and Paul Bouleau. G. Arthur Danforth, science instructor, is in charge of the assembly.

Student Council Committee

The Student Council has been divided into several sub-committees, having a council member as chairman and fellow students

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as committee members. They are: constitution; Raymond Paolino, chairman; Bonita Hajjar, Barry Benson, and Leigh Henderson; scholarship: Joan Hathaway, chairman; James Winters, Kathy Sears, and Ralph Arabian; assembly: Beverly Donahue, chairman; Mary Anne Lynch, Alan Schwarzenberg, Fred Polgreen, Cynthia Dantos, and Ernest Clegg; safety: Carl Buschmann, chairman; Cora Pettit, George Henrick, Valerie Shaw, Eric Burgher, Robert Leete, Beverly Donahue, and Jack McCabe; dance: William Vickers, chairman; Anne and Robert LeFebvre, Alan Wadman, Lorraine DesRoches, Albert Damon and Nancy White; publicity: Kathy Sears, chairman, Mary Bonanno, Mildred Tangney, Susan Bird, Betsy Gilcreast, Joy Partridge, Thomas Lawlor, Joan Hathaway, Michael Barton, Eric Burgher, Ernest Clegg, Richard Lumenello, George Heseltine, and Cora Pettit.

Girls' Glee Club

At a recent meeting the Girls' Glee club elected the following officers for the year: Audrey Smith, president; Marianne Garabedian, vice president; Elizabeth Sarksian, secretary; and Lynne Cotter, treasurer and librarian.

Faculty vs Varsity Game

The faculty of Punchard played the "Game of the Century" against the varsity basketball squad. A group of the women teachers were cheerleaders.

In the first quarter the players were required to wear gunny sacks on their feet; the second quarter, the varsity wore boxing gloves; third quarter, two players on the same team were tied together; and the fourth quarter was played according to regular game regulations.

Ernest Clegg and Richard Lumenello, seniors, acted as referees.

The final score was 40 to 36 in favor of the faculty.

George Heseltine, senior, was the master of ceremonies during the game and the dance that followed the game.

The faculty team members were Coaches Bernard M. Kellmurray and Lindsay J. March; Captain G. Arthur Danforth; Joseph M. Normandy, William J. Igoe, Robert Collier, Donald Currier, Drummond Bisset, Kenneth McKiniry, Donald D. Dunn, Robert McIntyre, George Merrill and William Ronan.

The faculty cheerleaders were Captain Joan Rizzo, E. Marjorie Smith, Luella M. Dunning, Frances Collins, Jeanne T. Danforth, Eleanor M. Finn and Helen Loux.

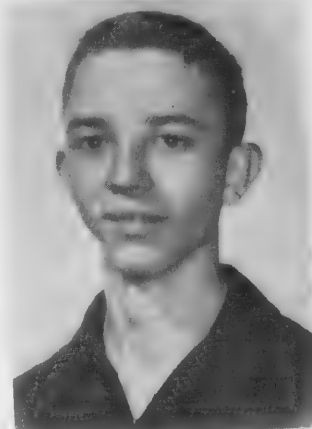
The faculty players were dressed in old-fashioned gym suits, and the game was sponsored by the Punchard Varsity Club.

Bakery Sale

A bakery sale, sponsored by the Junior Class will be held Saturday, April 2, in Hills Hardware Store from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Home made bread and doughnuts plus cakes, pies, and cookies will be on sale.

Monday's Assembly

The junior and senior girls had a visit from the Home Economics teacher at State Teachers College in Framingham and three of the junior girls at the school. The students were told of the various educational, professional, and social advantages of the school. At the end of the assembly pamphlets were given to the girls.



VINCENT TREANOR

Punchard has its own budding scientist, Vincent Treanor. Vincent has always been interested in science and has given many specialized reports in his classes. For the Senior Stunt Night, Vincent developed all the special lighting effects that were used. He also does this at assemblies as well as running the movie projector.

Vincent helped organize the new Camera club and is president of the club. As his hobbies, he lists photography, electronics, pipe organ building, and chemistry.

Vincent plans to attend Dartmouth College to further his education.

Council Assembly

The Student Council recently sponsored a "Punchard Totem Pole" assembly with George Durant, junior, acting as a disc jockey. The top seven songs were announced as: "Dance With Me, Henry," "Earth Angel," "The Fish," "Melody of Love," "Crazy Otto," "Close Your Eyes". Various students were taken from the audience to dance to the songs.

Barnard Essays

The following students have submitted a Barnard essay for the annual contest:

Sophomores: Susan Bird, Mildred Tangney, and Ralph Arabian.

Juniors: Margaret Watson, Ruth Ann Fredrickson, Carol Sandsfield, Fay Thornton, Sandra and Jane McKiniry, Barbara King, Betty Fitzgerald, Julie Grecoe, Delight Wilson, Robert Grudzinski, Richard Smith, Gail Marland, Nancy Sunderland, Regina Brouillard, Gail McIntyre.

Thomas Andrew, Thelma Sparks, Joan Hathaway, Amy Glendenning, Robert Crawford, Joan Arnold, Margaret Campbell, Joan Wilson, Mary Alice Baer, Warren Russell, Michael Barton, Helen Kilman, Joan Jedrey, Catherine Duke, Patricia Doyle, Danielle Johnston, Patricia Johnson.

Patricia Smalley, Joyce Lee Nason, Robert Arnold, Gloria Stanley, William Vickers, Mary Bonanno, George Durant, Judith Goldman, Bonita Hajjar, Sally Harris, Leigh Henderson, Jane Henricks and Robert Jordan.

Seniors: Anne Lord, Dorothy

Army Recruiting
Office In Town

The United States Army Recruiting Service has established a temporary office in the Andover Veterans' Affairs office in the town hall in cooperation with Veterans Agent Frank Markey.

An army recruiter will be present in the office every Wednesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. to interview and provide information for local youths who may wish to volunteer for the service. There have been many calls received regarding the Army's guaranteed school program which the recruiting sergeant will be glad to answer.

The army has a school program through which a future enlistee may choose before enlistment the school of his liking. These schools include diesel engines, radar repair, telephone repair and 100 other technical courses.

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OIL BURNER
FLARES-UP

Slight damage was caused last Thursday morning to the Lee-Andoine Dress Shoppe, 13 Barnard st., when firemen were called to extinguish an oil burner flare-up. The space heater was came from the building by firefighters before the flames spread to the interior. The stock, covered by sheets, was undamaged according to the owner, Mrs. Lee Andoine.

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Ruth Santuccio, Carl Buschmann, Richard Lumenello, John Baer, Julian Baer, Robert Redfern, Carol Folley, Stephen O'Connor, Norman White, Marcia Tangney, Eric Burgher and Roger Johnson.

Essays Winners

Eight people have had their Barnard Essays chosen to be read in the assembly April 1. They are Priscilla Colpitts, Francis Nelligan, Anne Lord, William Leahy and Ruth Santuccio, seniors; Joyce Lee Nason and Margaret Watson, juniors and Susan Bird, sophomore.

Girls' Volleyball

The following girls are practicing with Miss Joan Rizzo for the coming volleyball season: Janet Young, Dorothy Jenkins, Cora Pettit, Beverly Donahue, Marlene Bajak, Marilyn Nason, Barbara Brookover, Amy Glendenning, Elizabeth Barsamian, Peggy Cronin, Jane DesRoches and Betsy Heinz.

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Members of the Northern Veterans Service Association at the Andover Co-Boston; Edward Hohmann; Roxbury; Francis P. M. and Bernard Bingham.

Veterans Service
Officers Meet

The Northern Massachusetts Veterans Service Association held its annual Spring meeting at the Andover Country Club on Friday, Mar. 23. A smorgasbord was served at 1:30 p.m. The business meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was presided over by the National Veterans Service Officer, Mr. Natho of the Lawrence recruiting Office showed a reel film of the Nuremberg trials and original pictures of the atrocities committed during the years 1938 to 1945. Mr. Horan, state investigator of the Boston Office of Services, and Francis P. Andover Veterans Service Officer were hosts to their comrades. All parts of Essex County were represented. Joseph A. Horan acted as emcee.

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he revealed. Member Roy A. Russell believes a person who only support of a family is paid weekly. He reiterated opposition to the change. Mrs. Dorothy T. Part she believes any person accept two weeks' pay half away for the second pay-period.

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Recruiting In Town

United States Army Recruiting office has established an office in the Andover Town Office in the Andover Town Office in cooperation with Agent Frank Markey. The recruiter will be present every Wednesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. to interview those who may wish to join the service. There have been many calls received from the Army's guaranteed program which the recruitant will be glad to accept.

The Army has a school program which a future enlistee can attend before enlistment to his liking. These include diesel engines, air, telephone repair and technical courses. The Army has assured all men that these schools are guaranteed and are not used for gaining enlistments. The Army is looking for one of these applicants is not objectionable to enter the service if he is of sound mind while his enlistment is being processed.

Damage

Damage was caused last morning to the Lee Dress Shoppe, 13 Barre when firemen were called to extinguish an oil burner flame-space heater was caused the building by firefighters. The flames spread to the stock, covered by was undamaged according to owner, Mrs. Lee Roche.

Cynthia Dantos, Peter Cynthia Lawrence, Audith, Priscilla Colpitts, Frawsell, Valerie Shaw, Burrows, Francis Nelliam Leahy, Santuccio, Carl Busch, Richard Lumenello, John Julian Baer, Robert Red-Carol Folley, Stephen, Norman White, Marcia, Eric Burgher and Roger.

Winners

people have had their essays chosen to be in the assembly Apr. 11. Priscilla Colpitts, Francis, Anne Lord, William, and Ruth Santuccio, Joyce Lee Nason and Mar-Watson, juniors and Susanophomore.

Volleyball

Following girls are with Miss Joan Rizzo coming volleyball season. Young, Dorothy Jenkins, Pettit, Beverly Donato, Bajak, Marilyn Ni, Brookover, Amy G, Elizabeth Barsamian, Cronin, Jane DesRoches,etsy Heinz.

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Members of the Northern Massachusetts Veterans' Service association who attended a meeting at the Andover Country club. Standing, left to right, Frank Shine, Lawrence; Leo McGuire, Boston; Edward Hohmann, Boston; and Robert McDermott, Malden; seated, Joseph Granley, West Roxbury; Francis P. Markey, Andover; Thurl Brown, Danvers; Edward Cunningham, Auburndale; and Bernard Bingham, North Andover.

Veterans Service Officers Meet

The Northern Massachusetts Veteran Service Association held its annual Spring meeting at the Andover Country Club on Wednesday, Mar. 23. A smorgasbord dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. After the business meeting M/Sgt. Carl Natho of the Lawrence Army Recruiting Office showed a three reel film of the Nuremberg trial and original pictures of many of the atrocities committed during the years 1938 to 1945. Joseph A. Horan, state investigator from the Boston Office of Veterans' Services, and Francis P. Markey, Andover Veterans Service Agent, were hosts to their comrades from all parts of Essex County. Joseph A. Horan acted as master of ceremonies.

POSTPONE SELECTION OF WEST ARCHITECT

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he revealed.

Member Roy A. Russell said he believes a person who is the only support of a family should be paid weekly. He reiterated his opposition to the change.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge said she believes any person can accept two weeks' pay and put half away for the second week of the pay-period.

Choice of a school architect for the authorized additions to the West and Shawsheen schools was tabled for two weeks at Tuesday night's meeting of the school committee.

In other school committee business, the superintendent was

authorized to make arrangements for the plumbing at the Bradlee school to be entered into the sewer line. He had pointed out that the septic tank now in use is giving trouble, overflowing occasionally onto the lawn.

Supt. Erickson also told the committee that he had conferred with the public works board. He said the estimated cost of entering the sewer is \$2 a foot for the distance between the sewer and the present iron pipe as it enters the septic tank. He also agreed that the work should not be done before the April vacation unless the septic tank becomes a real menace prior to the scheduled April 15 respite.

No action was taken on a request of the Shawsheen PTA for financial support for the proposed Boy Scout troop there. The request for school department help, by payment of the janitor for weekly Scout meetings, would have meant about \$2.50 a week, Supt. Erickson said.

The PTA representative had conferred with the superintendent because the PTA did not feel able to meet the approximately

\$100 annually that janitor service would demand. The superintendent suggested that a dangerous precedent would be set if the school department gave assistance to the organization.

All members of the board expressed their appreciation of the Scouts and the work they do.

Member Russell moved that the janitor be paid for the work, but there was no second.

McDUFFIE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE BOARD

Charles D. McDuffie was elected chairman of the finance committee during a meeting Monday night at the town hall. Secretary for the year will be Harold A. Rutter Jr.

Following election of officers, the committee met with selectmen to discuss the special town meeting to be held next Monday night.

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Reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Norman Miller, chairman, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, or at the parish house. All are invited to attend. Other members of the committee are Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Mrs. Lloyd T. Howells, Mrs. Scott Paradise, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. John Stewart is in charge of decorations.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ROBERT MILLS

Mrs. Jessie A. (Robertson) Mills, 73, wife of Robert Mills, 19 Oak St., Ballardvale, died Mar. 25 in the family home after a short illness.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, she had resided in Andover for 36 years and was a member of the United Congregational church.

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Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Isabel, wife of Henry Brouck of Andover; four sons, Edward Thomson of Philadelphia, Pa., William Thomson of Alexandria, Va., Robert Mills Jr., of Andover and Cameron Mills, U.S.N., Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Alexander Robertson of Dundee, Scotland; one sister Isabel, wife of Benjamin Brown of Andover, and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home, with services at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Ronald D. Seger, lay preacher, at the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where Mr. Seger conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Edward and William Thomson, James Cameron and Robert Mills, Jr. and Henry Brouck.

MALCOLM E. WINDHAM

Malcolm E. Windham, a former resident of Andover who was employed for many years at the Marland, died Mar. 23 at his home, 720 Robinson court, Texarkana, Texas. He returned to his native Texas some years ago.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Windham, two brothers and a sister, all of Texas; also his wife, Margaret (Keith) Windham, five sons, Malcolm, Jr., James, William, Ronald and Roland Windham, and three daughters, Mary, Jean and Carol Ann.

TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY

Timothy J. McCarthy, 35 Chandler rd., died Mar. 26, in his home after a short illness. A native of Haverhill, he was employed in the Shawsheen Mills until his retirement six years ago, and attended St. Augustine's church.

He leaves four sons, Charles of Flint, Mich., William J. of Andover, Francis D. of Woburn and T. Albert McCarthy of Andover; three daughters, Mrs. Helen McIntyre of Andover, Mrs. Angeline Fuller of Melrose, Mrs. Dorothy Tormy of Central Falls, R.I.; a sister, Mary McCarthy of Lawrence; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where Fr. Syvinski conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Louis McIntyre, Joseph Martin, Dr. W. S. Fuller, Joseph Cuneo, George Tormey and Raymond Collins.

A delegation from the Andover post office included Francis Mooney and Thomas Noyes.

JOHN H. CROCKETT

John H. Crockett, 73, of 875 S. Main st., died late Tuesday evening in the family home after a long illness. He was a retired spinner in woolen mills having worked in a number of New England cities and was at one time employed at Marland mills. Around the turn of the century he played with the "Black Stockings", football team, of which there are a few remaining members.

Surviving is a brother, Francis Crockett of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Roberta Winn of Andover, Mary, wife of Harry McKechnie of Philadelphia, Pa., Isabelle, wife of Winfield Hubbard of Lima, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, and

burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

APRIL FOOL STORY HOUR ON THAT DAY

Good natured boys and girls who enjoy being surprised have been invited to attend the April Fool story hour to be held at the Memorial Hall Library at 3:35 o'clock, April 1. A program of stories that have trickery and fooling as a theme has been planned for young people of all ages. No tickets are required.

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Candidates for the Andover Little League baseball teams have been working out at Case Memorial cage at Phillips Andover Academy for the past couple of weeks. Here Instructor Tom Low looks on (at right) while Bucky Dalton, Andy Blake, Eddie Ward and Don Anderson limber up.

AT THE CH

West Parish Church

FRIDAY: 7:00 p.m. All church rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. service in the vestry with John and his orchestra. (C) are invited.

SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. singing of bean supper put on by Senior High Pilgrim ship. 6:45 p.m. Second singing. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High choir rehearsal. All Girl choir rehearsals. Intermediate, Senior High adult classes, Senior and Adult rehearsals. 10:30 a.m. Sunday service of worship. cradle roll, nursery and children during the service. Combined choirs will sing "To Zion Jesus Came" and "Guns." The sermon will be by Cross and the Kingdom." Junior and Junior departments will sing "The Story of the Passover." 3:30 p.m. Minister's class. 6 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim fellowship supper. Fifth Lenten vesper service. Myron Fowell will present "Voices of our Present World." The combined choir will sing. 8 p.m. Junior High and Senior High meetings.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meeting.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Service. Reception of new members, Adult Baptism and Confirmation Service. The Meditation be "A New Commandment."

Christian Science Society (6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

11 a.m. Church service. Sunday lesson sermon: "Unreality."

WEDNESDAY: Testimony, Apr. 6, 8 p.m.

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West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:00 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Square dance in the vestry with Joe Perkins and his orchestra. Guests are invited.

SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. First sitting of bean supper put on by the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:45 p.m. Second sitting.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and All Girl choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Intermediate, Senior High and adult classes. Senior and Angelus choir rehearsals. 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday service of worship. Groups for cradle roll, nursery and kindergarten children during the service. The combined choirs will sing "To Zion Jesus Came" and "The Palms." The sermon will be "The Cross and the Kingdom." Primary and Junior departments will meet after Mr. Ralph Moorhouse has told "The Story of the Palms." 3:30 p.m. Minister's class in the church. 6 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim fellowship supper. 7 p.m. Fifth Lenten vesper service. Dr. Myron Fowell will present "The Voices of our Present World Leaders." The combined choirs will sing. 8 p.m. Junior High and Senior High meetings.

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Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly Philathea Class meeting in the church parlor.

PALM SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with carefully graded classes for every age including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Lenten theme, "In the Upper Room With Jesus". The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will preach on the subject. "When Jesus Sang." Mrs. Ralph Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the Service, for the small children. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Richard Lounsbury, Gould Road. All the young people are invited.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Music by the adult choir. Message by the Pastor, "Communion With Christ." The public is welcome.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten class in Church membership. 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, Nursery School, grades 1, 2, and 3. 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. South church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service Group of the Women's Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday: Annual Memorial Communion and Reception of New Members.

NOTES: Good Friday Services will be held at the Free Christian Church from 12 noon until 3 p.m. under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches. The services will be continuous so that worshippers may come in and leave at any time.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Roll Call Supper. 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting of church. Dr. A. J. Strait, district superintendent presiding in vestry.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Junior youth group will meet at Congregational church vestry to make Easter baskets.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school convenes in vestry. 11 a.m. Sunday service: sermon by Mr. Perrino. 3 p.m. The Junior Youth will meet at the Methodist church and leave for the Tewksbury state hospital where they will distribute Easter baskets among the children there. 5 p.m. The Senior youth will meet at the Methodist church and leave for Boston where they will attend a Greek Orthodox service.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Lenten service. Rev. D. Hickman preaching on "Peter, Who Denied Him." in Congregational church. Communion service.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Junior Youth group will meet in the vestry to make Easter baskets.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon "The Unknown Visitation." 3 p.m. Junior Youth group will meet at the Methodist church and leave to take Easter baskets to the children at the Tewksbury State hospital. 5 p.m. Senior Youth group will meet at the Methodist church and leave for Boston where they will attend a Greek Orthodox service.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service in this church with communion. Rev. Donald Hickman preaching on "Peter, Who Denied Him."

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Primary church school classes and the nursery class for younger children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with special Palm Sunday music by the three choirs of the church, and a sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p.m. The annual Lenten musical service. The senior choir will sing "The Redemption" by Charles Gounod, led by Donald L. Amy. Guest organist for the evening will be Ivar Sjoström. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

MONDAY: 7:15 a.m. Each morning, of Holy Week, Monday through Saturday, there will be a morning devotion in the church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Communion service. New members of the church will be received at this service.

NOTES: The union Good Friday service, 12 to 3 p.m., will be held this year in the Free Christian Church.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

PALM SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Service and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3:30 p.m. Young People Fellowship. 7:45 p.m. Witnessing group.

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: 5 p.m. Evening Prayer.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7 and 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Holy Communion (Commemoration of the Last Supper).

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Church Service with sermon by Mr. Brown. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 7:30 p.m. United Choir service at Congregational church.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Building Finance Committee.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Young Adults.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR TOWN MEETING

The Memorial Hall library will close at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, April 4, for Town Meeting. Books may be left in the doorslot.

WITH U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY

Private Henry A. Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cushman of Sunset Rock rd., has arrived in Germany for service with the U.S. Army. He is a member of the V Corps. A survey specialist in Battery C of the 529th F.A. Battalion he entered the Army in September and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

INVENTORY FILED

An inventory of the estate of Bernard M. Nangle of Andover was filed in Salem last week. It showed personal property valued at \$38,842.99 and no real estate.

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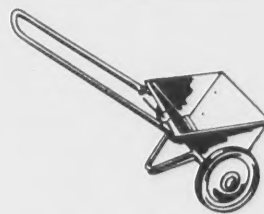


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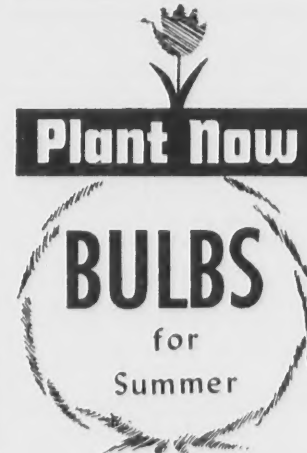


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PTA News

The West Andover elementary school PTA will meet Wednesday evening, Apr. 6. There will be classroom visitation at 7:30 p.m. and the business meeting will be at 8 p.m. The regular program will be at 8:30 and the topic will be "Know Your Neighbors", with the Rev. Henry B. Smith, OSA, of St. Augustine's church and the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, of the West church, as the speakers. Refreshments will be served in charge of the second grade mothers.

Lafalot Club

The April meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 5, at the home of Miss Ebba Peterson, High Plain rd.

Woman's Union

The Woman's Union of the West church will hold its April meeting in the vestry at 2 p.m., Apr. 6. The hostesses will be Miss Dora Ward, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Richard Williams. Mrs. Tom Ingram will give a talk on her work with "Children of Today".

Busy Wizard 4-H

The Busy Wizard 4-H club met last Wednesday in the North District school house. A farewell party was tendered Joyce Anderson who leaves soon to take up her residence in New Hampshire. Games were played and 4-H songs were sung. Refreshments were also part of the program.

N.D.I.A. Flower Show

The third annual flower show of the N.D.I.A. will be held to-night at 7 p.m. in the North District school house. Mrs. Paul Fortuna is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Robinson Jr., Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. Agnes Maddox, Mrs. Philip Holmes, and Kenneth Hudson.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. The judges will be Mrs. Herbert Petzold of the Lawrence Garden club, Mrs. Josephine Donovan and Miss Agnes Bateman all of Lawrence.

Church News

Miss Barbara Williams of Lowell st., was guest organist at the Vesper service in the West church last Sunday evening. Dr. Robert W. Coe was the guest speaker and he choose as his topic, "Our Protestant Heritage".

Board Meeting

A meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's department of the Andover District was held Tuesday afternoon in the West church vestry. Plans were completed for the semi-annual meeting which will be held in the West church in May.

Square Dance

A square dance sponsored by the Men's club of the West church will be held in the West church vestry Friday evening, Apr. 1. Joe Perkins will do the calling.

Baked Bean Supper

A home cooked baked bean and ham supper will be served in the West church vestry, Saturday, Apr. 2. The first sitting will be at 5:30 and the second at 6:45. This supper is sponsored by the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship and the proceeds are to be used to help finance their educational trip to New York, Apr. 17.

Lenten Service

Next Sunday evening the last of the series of Lenten services will be held at 7 p.m. in the West church. Dr. Myron Fowell will talk on the subject "Our Present World Teachers". There will be special music. All are most cor-

dially welcome to this Palm Sunday service.

Organ Recital

On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday a special organ recital starting at 10:15 will precede the usual 10:30 West Church service. Miss Sylvia Vartanian, organist, will preside at the organ.

Personals

Roger Lewis and son Russell of Laurel lane, visited with friends in Portland and Cumberland, Me., Thursday.

Miss Mary Fielding, a nurse at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg and family of High Plain rd., have returned to their home after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cory of Mountain Side, N.J.

Mrs. William Workman and daughter, Marion, have returned to their home in Arlington, N.J., after enjoying the weekend with the former's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Workman Jr., of Beech circle.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Chandler circle, entertained the members of Circle Three of the Lawrence St. church, recently at her home. Plans were formulated for a smorgasbord supper to be held in April. Refreshments were served by the hostess following the business meeting.

Frank Barber of Medford and Cpl. Richard Erler, U.S.M., of Paris Island, N.C., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler circle.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., is spending a few weeks with relatives in New Braintree.

Miss Mary Beth Lebreck of High Plain rd., served as an usher at the Holy Cross Glee club concert held last week in St. Joseph's auditorium, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Batchelder and daughter of Red Spring rd., and Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder of Argilla rd., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Arlington.

Ray Doyle has returned to his studies at Springfield college after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd.

David Haartz of High Plain rd., spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey of Chestnut st., have returned to their home after spending a few days in Rutland, Vt.

Joseph Lovejoy of Manchester, Conn., has returned home after visiting at the home of his father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

John Dolan of High Plain rd., and Frank Killilea of Hidden rd., both students at Phillips academy, spent part of their spring vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Hultgren of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Hultgren of Canton, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and family of Whitman, visited with relatives in the parish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Ward Hill.

Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggan's Pond rd., is a surgical patient at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston.

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LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 2
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH A. BLEIGH, late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by SCHWOERER of Wingdale, State of New York praying to be appointed executor thereof giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at or before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the eighteenth day of April 1955, return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, Esq., First Judge of said County, twenty-third day of March in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, R.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No.
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD P. NOYES, deceased in said County, — an insolvent.

The guardian of said ward presented to said Court his fifth annual report for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at or before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the eleventh day of April 1955, return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, Esq., First Judge of said County, fourteenth day of March in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, R.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No.
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER H. SMITH, deceased in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ARTHUR SMITH of Andover in said County, be appointed administrator of the estate without giving a surety bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at or before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the eleventh day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, Esq., First Judge of said County, fifteenth day of March in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, R.

Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No.
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARION E. MARSDEN, otherwise known as MARIO MARSDEN DYSON and MARY DYSON, late of Andover County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,458 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH A. BLEICHER, otherwise known as EDITH BLEICHER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by OSCAR SCHWOERER of Wingdale, in the State of New York praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
31-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 229,498 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD P. NOYES of Andover in said County, — an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court his fifth account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,405 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER H. SMITH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ARTHUR W. SMITH of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.
24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts No. 243435 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARION E. MARSDEN DYSON, otherwise known as MARION EDITH MARSDEN DYSON and MARION M. DYSON, late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at pri-

vate sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
William C. Ford, Attorney
301 Essex Street
629-630 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass.
17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,416 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CARROLL DEAN RHODES HARDING, otherwise known as CARROLL D. RHODES late of Andover in said County, deceased. (wife of WILLIAM H. HARDING)

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that FRED E. CHEEVER of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney
21 Main St., Andover, Mass.
17-24-31

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1955 to act upon the petition of ANNA WHITE to convert the roadside stand on So. Main St., known as COTTAGE FARM, into a general retail store.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1955 to act upon the petition of EVELYN M. DORE for a variance in the zoning by law permitting the subdivision of land at 11 Locke St. resulting in lots with frontage and depths less than the requirements of the zoning law.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the town house at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1955 to act upon the petition of the ROBERT STONE CO. for a variance in the zoning by law, permitting the erection of a bldg. for real estate to sales and operation abutting the HOWARD JOHNSON property on Route 28.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Cleo Audette Sr. of South Brookfield was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Audette Jr. of Center st.



"I said FIVE."

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1955 to act upon the petition of A. E. & A. SCHLOTT for permission to erect an apartment house at 150 Main St.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1955 to act upon the petition of ROY R. FARR for permission to subdivide land on Gould Road, resulting in frontages less than the requirements of the zoning by law.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

November Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, Apr. 4 at 2:15 p.m. at which time dessert will be served by the Tea committee. This is a closed meeting for members only.

Following the annual business meeting the Drama department will present Fred Carmichael's one act play "Florence Unlimited" under the direction of Mrs. William Edwards.

Little League In Practice Games

Little League workouts will end this weekend, with several inter-squad games scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Squad "B" will report at the Case Memorial cage at 1:30 Saturday afternoon for a series of two-inning games.

Squad "A" will workout from 1:30 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon. They will also play several two-inning games before the annual spring workouts end.

Additional registration blanks will be available at the cage on both days, Little League officials announced today, for those boys who have not yet officially registered.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been received at the town clerk's office:

Carl W. Tennille, Grenier Air Force base, Manchester, N.H. and Gertrude M. Tanguay, 405 Manchester st., Manchester, N.H. The marriage was performed by Halbert W. Dow, assistant clerk of Lawrence District court, Mar. 26.

EXCAVATION PERMITS

The Lawrence Gas Company was given permits to excavate 500 feet on Corbett st. from Topping rd. to the Lawrence line and 1350 feet on Porter rd. by Selectmen Monday night. Gas mains will be installed in both streets.

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Rowing will take its place with other sports at Phillips academy this year.

The academy announced this week that three 62-foot shells have been given the school. Candidates for rowing will report next week at the in Lawrence Canoe club in Lawrence following the spring vacation now in progress. It is the first time in the academy's history that rowing has been listed as a major sport.

With the Canoe club as a base, the Andover crews will row over a five-mile stretch of the Merrimack river upstream from the boathouse. During the coming Spring months, the candidates will engage in training sessions, with the prospect of a meet with St. Paul's school before the school year ends. To the present time 107 boys have signed up for the crew squads to be composed of seniors, upper middle, and junior and lower middle. Their presence on the river is certain to attract many supporters from the Greater Lawrence area.

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A. D. GIBSON WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Alexander D. Gibson, president of the Boston chapter of the American association of Teachers of French, will attend the Northeast Conference of the Teaching of Foreign Languages, which will be held in New York April 1 and 2. Mr. Gibson, an instructor in French at Phillips academy, is a member of the advisory council of the conference.



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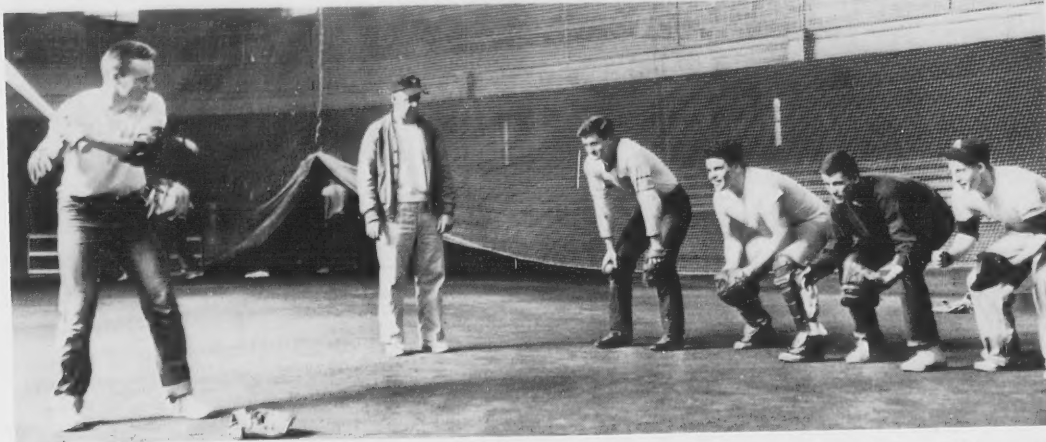
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Coach Bob Collier of the Punchard High baseball team gives instructions to some of his veteran players during a pepper game at Case Memorial cage at Phillips Academy where the high team has been holding workouts prior to getting out-of-doors. From left to right the group includes Bill Vickers, at bat, Coach Collier, Capt. John Murray, Dick Lumenello, Billy Fisher and Bob Lefebvre. All were with the team a year ago. (Townsmen Photo)

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD PREPARES FOR OPENER

(Continued on Page One)

seph Normandy, assistant to Coach Collier, taking 25 of the candidates to the Punchard gym. Workouts are continuing in the cage until outdoor practice is practical early in April. Practice games have been scheduled with Phillips Academy, Stoneham and Lawrence prior to the opening of the Merrimack Valley Suburban League season on Monday, April 18 when Punchard will travel to Tewksbury.

Candidates reporting for the initial practice session included pitchers John Murray (Capt.), Bob Grudzinski, Bill Fisher, Jack Twigg, Peter Anderson, Bill McCullom, Kirk Whitman, Fred Polgreen, James Platt, Bob Shaughnessy, Phil Colquhoun, David Simpson, Randy Gesing and Bruce Hartford; catchers Larry Lynch, Charles Dalton, Leland Scott, Doug Anderson, and Jim Richardson; first basemen Dick Lumenello, John Giovinco, David Belka, Ted Dwyer and Alan Doty; second basemen Burt Damon, Dick Nolin, Glenn Williams, Bill Burleigh, Bill Simeone and Ralph Allen; third basemen Bill Fisher, Jack Reilly, George Durant, Dennis Barons and James Kfoury; short stops Bill Vickers, Cliff Sharpe, Don McAvorn and John Butler; outfielders Bob Lefebvre, Joe Sullivan, Dave Best, Charles Bowman, Ray Hutchings, Frank O'Hara, George Reed, Dan Dzio-ba, Gordon Schwartz, Howard Emsley, Ted Sutton, Frank Hayden, Doug Albee, Bob Campbell and Steve Black.

Managers this year will be Vincent Treanor, John Tombarelli, Basil Yancy and Alan Nowell.

The JV schedule will open on Friday, April 22 when Wilmington will visit Andover. Home games of the Junior Varsity will be played at the Ballardvale playground.

Coach Bob McIntyre of the Punchard track team faces a busy schedule with the first meet scheduled for Saturday, April 23

at Belmont High school. The schedules of the varsity and junior varsity baseball teams

VARSITY

April 18	Monday	at Tewksbury
April 22	Friday	Wilmington
April 26	Tuesday	at Methuen
April 29	Friday	at Burlington
May 3	Tuesday	at Chelmsford
May 6	Friday	at Howe
May 10	Tuesday	No. Andover
May 13	Friday	Tewksbury
May 17	Tuesday	at Wilmington
May 20	Friday	Methuen
May 24	Tuesday	Burlington
May 27	Friday	Chelmsford
May 31	Tuesday	Howe
June 3	Friday	at No. Andover

JUNIOR VARSITY

April 22	Friday	Wilmington
April 23	Saturday	at Phillips
April 26	Tuesday	at Methuen
May 6	Friday	at Howe
May 10	Tuesday	No. Andover
May 13	Friday	Tewksbury
May 17	Tuesday	at Wilmington
May 20	Friday	Methuen
May 24	Tuesday	Burlington
May 27	Friday	Chelmsford
May 31	Tuesday	Howe

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Firemen Busy

The fire department been exceptionally busy during the past week during the annual spring run burn off that field grass got underway.

Firefighters spent of their time answering calls for assistance. Wind took the fires out of control.

Strict bans against smoking in the open with permit have been placed in effect.

School Supt. Receives \$500 Pay Increase

Six teachers were elected to the school system executive session of the committee March 29.

The committee also elected 14 teachers for their second year and nine for the third year. All teachers received a \$150 salary increase. High School Principal March was granted a \$500 increase. Supt. Edward I. was given \$500.

Four teachers received

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